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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director
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City of San Diego
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San Diego, CA 92101-2309

In reply refer to:
244506:osibodu

SUBJECT: Review of Monitoring Reports for North City Water Reclamation Plant

Mr. Meyer:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the February-May 2012 monthly monitoring reports submitted by the City of San Diego in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-03.

The following violations of the Order No. 97-03 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

The 12-month running average effluent limitation for manganese of Discharge Specification A.2, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in the months of February, March, April, and May 2012 with reported values of 0.0714, 0.0714, 0.0724, and 0.0724 mg/L, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ and referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the June 2012 monthly monitoring report due by July 31, 2012.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Mr. Osibodu at (858) 637-5594 or at osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

Respectfully,



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Regulatory Measure ID: 386620
Violation ID: 931264, 931266, 931268, 931269